

**2007 TBA Annual Convention  
Victorian Resort & Conference Center - Galveston, Texas**

**Thursday, November 8, 2007**

- 8:00am        **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 9:00-12:00n   **Kids Learning About Bees** – Shirley Acevedo, TBA Honey Queen Chair\*
- 1:00-4:00pm   **Kids Learning About Bees – 2nd Session** – Shirley Acevedo, TBA Honey Queen Chair\*
- 12:00-4:00pm   **Registration** – Jimmie Oakley, TBA Treasurer
- 1:00-4:30pm   **Workshop: Bee Breeding for Mid-Sized Beekeeping Operations/Selection, Drone & Queen Rearing and Mating Yard Management (Including a Model Breeding Plan)** – Dr. Larry Connor, *Wicwas Press*, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1:00-4:00pm   **Workshop: Introduction to Beekeeping** – Henry Graham, Master Beekeeper, Weslaco, TX\*
- 1:00-5:00pm   **Exhibits Set-up**
- 7:00pm        **Bee Buzz Social and Honey Queen Reception** – Shirley Acevedo, TBA Honey Queen Committee Chair

**Friday, November 9, 2007**

**Morning**

- 7:00am        **Executive Committee Breakfast** – Ted Vance, TBA President
- 8:00am        **Registration Continues** – Jimmie Oakley, TBA Treasurer
- 8:20am        **Welcome to Galveston** – Harris County Beekeepers Association
- 8:30am        **President's Address** – Ted Vance, TBA President
- 8:45am        **Keynote Address: New Discoveries in Bee Biology/How They Will Change Colony Management** – Dr. Larry Connor, *Wicwas Press*, Kalamazoo, MI
- 9:15am        **Honey Queen Presentation** – Shirley Acevedo, TBA Honey Queen Program Chair and Miss Rachael Seida, 2007 Texas Honey Queen
- 10:00am       **Break**
- 10:15am       **Small Hive Beetle** – Paul Jackson, State Entomologist, Texas Apiary Inspection Service, College Station, TX
- 10:45am       **Components of Protein Diets for Honey Bees, *Apis Mellifera L*** – Dr. Pamela G. Gregory, Research Entomologist, Weslaco, TX
- 11:30am       **Why Clean Your Water?** – Dick Counts, TBA Director 3, Arp, TX
- 12:00n        **Queen's Luncheon (Ticket Required) or Lunch on Your Own**

**Afternoon**

- 1:30pm **Honey Bee Research at Texas A&M University** – Dr. Tanya Pankiw, Ph D. Associate Professor, Department of Entomology and Faculty of Neuroscience Texas A&M University College Station, TX
- 2:00pm **Texas A&M Honey Bee Lab Fund** – Chad Wootton, TAMU Foundation, College Station, TX and Todd Youngblood, TBA Vice President, E&T Packing Company, Pearsall, TX
- 2:20pm **The Future of Honey Promotion and Research in the US** – Clint Walker, Walker Honey Company, Rogers, TX
- 2:50pm **Fruits and Nuts of the Honey Bee Genome Project** – Danny Weaver, President ABF, B. Weaver Apiaries, Navasota, TX
- 3:20pm **Break**
- 3:35pm **Nutrition for Honey Bee Colonies** – David Hackenberg, Hackenberg Apiaries, Lewisburg, PA and David Mendes, Headwaters Farm, Inc., N. Fort Myers, FL
- 4:00pm **Hivastan and New Mite Control Products** – Henry Graham, USDA Honey Bee Research Lab, Weslaco, TX
- 4:30pm **Bee Sex/Managing Queens and Drones for Optimum Mating** – Larry Connor, *Wicwas Press*, Kalamazoo, MI
- 5:15pm **Dinner on Your Own**
- 7:00pm **Honey, Wax and Photo Contest Awards** - Dr. Frank A. Eischen and Henry Graham, USDA Honey Bee Research Lab, Weslaco, TX\*
- 7:30pm **Queens' Quiz Bowl** – Shirley Acevedo, TBA Honey Queen Committee Program Chair and Miss Rachael Seida, 2007 Texas Honey Queen\*

**Saturday, November 10, 2007**

**Morning**

- 7:00am **Delegates Breakfast - Everyone Welcome!** – Edward Priest, Delegates Committee Chair, San Antonio, TX
- 8:30am **Overwintering Nutritionally Stressed Honey Bee Colonies Infected with Varroa Destructor** – Dr. Frank A. Eischen, USDA Honey Bee Research Lab, Weslaco, TX
- 9:00am **Colony Collapse Disorder** – David Mendes, Headwaters Farm, Inc., N. Fort Myers, FL
- 9:30am **Colony Collapse Disorder** – Jeff Pettis, USDA/ARS Bee Research Lab, Beltsville, MD
- 10:00am **Break**
- 10:15am **Colony Collapse Disorder** – David Hackenberg, Hackenberg Apiaries, Lewisburg, PA

10:45am **Panel: Colony Collapse Disorder** - Jeff Pettis, Moderator, USDA/ARS  
Bee Research Lab, Beltsville,  
MD Clint Walker, Walker Honey Company, Rogers, TX  
Danny Weaver, B. Weaver Apiaries, Navasota, TX  
Mark Brady, Brady Bees and Honey Company, Waxahachie, TX  
Steve Coplin, Coplin Bee Farms, Alvin, TX  
Ted Vance, Vance's Honey, McKinney, TX

12:15pm **Lunch on Your Own**

**Afternoon**

1:30-5:00pm **Texas Beekeepers Association Business Meeting** – Ted Vance, TBA  
President

**Evening**

6:30pm **Reception and Awards Banquet (Ticket Required)**  
**John G. Thomas Meritorious Service Award**  
**President's Award**  
**Jim Petty Memorial Award – Texas Beekeeper of the Year**  
**2008 Texas Honey Queen Coronation**  
**Queen's Auction**

**Sunday, November 11, 2007**

**Morning**

8:00am **Executive Committee Meeting** – 2008 TBA President

**NOTE: Only the seminars/workshops/sessions marked with an asterisk (\*) do not require convention registration for attendance. These sessions are free and are open to the public.**